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HON EARL WARREN=

GOVERNOR SACRAMENTO CALIF:

=SEVERAL RECENT INSTANCES OF ANTI-RACIAL VANDALISM
CULMINATING IN DESTRUCTION OF HOLY BOOKS IN TEMPLE ISRAEL,
1740 IVAR STREET AND BURNING OF K K K CROSS ON PROPERTY OF
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA JEWISH FRATERNITY HOUSE IN LOS
ANGELES BOTH DEMAND IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION. THESE ACTIONS,
FOLLOWING CROSS BURNING AT HOME OF NEGRO FAMILY IN LOS
ANGELES ARE MANIFESTATIONS OF UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES WHICH
SHOULD BE STAMPED OUT AT ONCE. THE CITIZENS OF SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA URGE YOU APPREHEND THE VANDALS AND WIPE OUT THIS
MENACE TO OUR PEOPLE REQUEST YOU GIVE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM
YOUR EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT
KENNY TO CARRY OUT THIS INVESTIGATION I URGE IMMEDIATE
INVESTIGATION AND COOPERATION OF ALL AUTHORITIES WITH PUBLIC
FINDINGS SO THAT WE MAY MOVE TOGETHER TO STAMP OUT THIS
INSIDIOUS MENACE=

ELLIS E PATTERSON M C.

1740 K K K

*Div of Law Enforcement
Atty Gen'l.*

May 23, 1946

Mrs. Helen B. Anthony
President
Vallejo Council for Civic Unity
Vallejo, California

Dear Mrs. Anthony:

Governor Warren received your telegram concerning the searching of homes and examining of colored persons without warrants in Vallejo. He has asked me to tell you that it has been referred to the Attorney General.

Sincerely,

Beach Vasey
Legislative Secretary

BV:vb

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LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY

COPY

Vallejo, Calif 19

Governor Earl Warren
Sacramento, Calif.

Appeals have been made to Vallejo Council for Civic Unity regarding wholesale search of homes and examining of colored persons without warrant following murder of Grocer in a Vallejo Housing Project - Please investigate immediately - Apparent lawless enforcement of law by sheriffs office with consent of Housing Administrator. Fear race tensions-

Mrs Helen B Anthony Pres.

Honorable Robert W. Kenny
Attorney General
Library and Courts Building
Sacramento, California

May 23, 1946

Governor Warren has received the enclosed telegram from Mrs. Helen B. Anthony concerning the searching of homes and examining of colored persons without warrants in Vallejo. He has asked me to transmit it to you for your attention.

Beach Vasey
Legislative Secretary

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GOVERNOR EARL WARREN=

SACRAMENTO CALIF=

Dept of Justice
1946 APR 25 AM 1 52
Div of Law Enforcement

WE FEEL IT IMPERATIVE THAT YOU TAKE ACTION TO OUTLAW THE
KLU KLUX KLAN ACTIVITIES IN STATE OF CALIFORNIA PLEASE LET
US KNOW YOUR PLANS IN THIS CASE=

FREEDOM LEAGUE 132 NORTH KINGS ROAD.

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Div of Law Enforcement
Atty Genl

1921-60th St. Oakland
124728
May 26, 1946

Earl Warren, Governor
State of California

Dear Sir:

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

1946 JUN 5 AM 10 44

As a former member of the
Women of the Ku Klux Klan and one
of your most loyal supporters -
was this remark of yours necessary?
Have you turned coward or are
you just joining forces with that
"rotter" Kenny?

A disappointed supporter
(Mrs.) Mma L. Anthony.

Warren Assails
Klan, Bigotry

SACRAMENTO, May 24.—(AP)
—Governor Warren today took
occasion, in proclaiming May 30
as Memorial Day in California,
to denounce the Ku Klux Klan.

Urging people of the State to
eradicate the "last vestige of
bigotry from California," the
Governor declared: "Nothing
could be more harmful and rob
us more quickly of the fruits of
our recent victory than to have
a revival, either in fact or in
spirit, of such organizations as
the Ku Klux Klan."

*Div of Law Enforcement
Atty Genl*

May 28, 1946

Mr. Donald I. Frost, Chairman
Richmond Chapter
American Veterans Committee
1334 Merced Street
Richmond, California

Dear Mr. Frost:

I have your letter expressing the concern of the Richmond Chapter of the American Veterans Committee in regard to recent reports of the revival of the Ku Klux Klan in California, and I can assure you that the reports have been of some concern to me. I think no worse calamity could befall our state or nation than to have a revival of the Ku Klux Klan either in fact or in spirit. If the wave of bigotry that followed World War I were to engulf us again, we would all be robbed of the fruits of our recent victory. Unless we can live at peace and in harmony with our neighbors regardless of creed or race, there can be little hope for the establishment on a firm foundation of the principles of the United Nations to which we look for lasting peace.

Last week the Superior Court in Los Angeles revoked the charter of the Ku Klux Klan, but the organization itself is only a manifestation of the bigotry which we must eliminate in order to prevent a division of our people that will lead to chaos.

I am calling upon every public employee as well as our citizenry at large to give careful thought and attention to the eradication of the last vestige of bigotry in our state. I intend to continue emphasizing the need for such action at every opportunity whenever and wherever possible for I realize that bigotry expresses itself in the thoughts of men as well as in their overt acts.

The beautiful purposes of the United Nations were drafted here in California. We must live in accordance with those principles as an inspiration to the rest of the world. Unless such a spirit prevails, those who gave their lives for us on recent battlefields will have made their sacrifices in vain.

I shall continue to use every means in my power to prevent the revival of the Ku Klux Klan or any other group which lives and thrives on hate and intolerance.

Sincerely,

EW:mb

Governor

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1946 MAY 27 AM 11 14

May 22, 1946

The Honorable Earl Warren
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

Dear Sir:

Recent incidents of cross-burning, violence, intimidation and vandalism in southern California point to a revival of the Klu Klux Klan in this state.

We believe that such activities directed against minorities constitute a fundamental threat to the liberties of all the people of California and we hold it is a responsibility of the Governor to endeavor to put a stop to them.

As veterans of a war for freedom and security, we call upon you to use your executive power in mobilizing the authority of the State against these anti-democratic elements which menace life and liberty in California.

Respectfully yours,

Donald I. Frost

Donald I. Frost, Chairman
Richmond Chapter
American Veterans Committee

1334 Merced Street
Richmond, California

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Advocate
LOUIS J. FECCI
Warden
LOUIS REILE
Inner Guard
WM. A. BENNETT
Outer Guard

San Antonio Council No. 786

Knights of
124541



Columbus
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

1218 Navarro Street

Phone G-9002 1946 SAN ANTONIO 5, TEXAS

JOE KLEIN
Grand Knight

REV. PATRICK B. FEENEY
Chaplain

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F. J. VOLLMER, 1946
CAMILLE DE WINNE, 1947
SAM LIBERTO, 1948
DOUGLAS PERKINS
Lecturer
ROBERT C. BURNS
Financial Secretary

30 May 1946

Gov. Earl Warren,
Sacramento, California.

Honorable Sir:-

In behalf of the Officers and Members of San Antonio Council No. 786, Knights of Columbus, I extend congratulations to you on your courageous stand taken in regards to the recent Ku Klux Klan issue. It would be a wonderful thing for this Country and a tribute to all mankind had we more men of such courage in the world today.

Believe me, your courage has certainly been an inspiration to not only the members of this Council, but the good Citizens of San Antonio as well. This act on your part is certainly appreciated by us and will forever be in our memory. We ask God's Blessings on you and yours.

Cordially yours,

Joe Klein
Joe Klein, Grand Knight.

JK:RCB

Law Enforcement - Atty Gen'l.

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Box 801 Henderson Nev.
May 27, 1946

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

1946 MAY 29 AM 9 42

To: Gov. Earl Warren
Sacramento Calif.

Subject: Technocracy's design.

1. The enclosed clipping is a typical 'protest' against the status quo without the accompanying synthesis to rectify and correct the 'trouble'.
2. We are not affiliated with the KKK in any manner. It happens to be residents of California temporarily in Nevada. As such we are compelled to point out that such indefinite and meaningless phrases appear in the enclosed clipping have no function in any effort to adequately solve America's present economic dilemma. Nothing definite will be accomplished by 'protesting' against a small minority group that is well within the framework of America's present Constitution, Amendments, and By-laws. Why waste time and energy in futile protests against the KKK, or for that matter, any other minority group, possibly the CED, PAC, MAM, C of C, AFL, or what have you?
3. Technocracy's design is now demanded by the march of events in America. Such a design, with which your office is undoubtedly quite familiar, would prevent ANY person or group in America from operating in a manner inimical to the GENERAL WELFARE of all Americans everywhere.
4. We understand only too well that there are influences and pressure groups operating to channelize the operating direction of the Governor's Office toward a perpetual maintenance of the status quo. At the same time - the march of events are also exerting an increasingly greater pressure upon the social structure now extant. How long we Americans can tolerate such pressure is now being indicated by the constantly recurring, and increasingly bitter struggle between labor-management groups. That such conditions can continue indefinitely is highly improbable. America is now at the crossroads. A continuation of America's Price System method of governmental control will end in chaos. Are you willing to sit idly by and witness such a condition? If not, we urge that your office publicly declare so. Science or Chaos, which?
5. Technocracy's design is the vehicle required to transport Old America in the New America of abundance. Act voluntarily now instead of waiting for the inevitable collapse of the present Price System. The march of events demand action now.

Flays K K K ?
SACRAMENTO, May 24. (UP) Governor Earl Warren today warned against a recurrence of "the wave of bigotry" that followed World War I in proclaiming next Thursday Memorial day in California.
"No worse calamity could befall our state or nation during this first year of our postwar period than a recurrence of the wave of bigotry that followed World War I," he said. "Nothing could be more harmful and rob us more quickly of the fruits of our recent victory than to have a revival, either in fact or in spirit, of such organizations as the Ku Klux Klan."

sincerely

Roy M. Elliott

Roy M. Elliott.

cc:CHQ .file

METROPOLITAN BUREAU

SECRET SERVICE - INVESTIGATION

SHEPARD N. EDMONDS
GEN. MANAGER

P. O. BOX 335
COLUMBUS, OHIO

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS INTERNATIONAL REPUTE.

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Columbus 3, Ohio

June 13, 1946

1946 JUN 6

The Governor Of California
Sacramento, California

Sir:

If you contemplate any action in the matter of the
KU KLUX KLAN, be good enough to accept the following sug-
gestions.

A

Go thoroughly into the connection and co-operation of the
Salvation Army and the KU KLUX KLAN.

B

Go thoroughly into all operations of the Salvation Army as
"Volunteers Of America" with respect to any connection they
may have with the KU KLUX KLAN, in their collection of cast-
off clothing, used furniture, waste paper etc.

C

Determine the ultimate use of all monies derived from the
sale of such cast-off clothing, used furniture, waste paper Etc.,
collected by the Salvation Army under the name of "Volunteers
Of America".

D

Determine the controlling powers, ownership and general mana-
gement of all properties, headquarters, stores, trucks etc., ope-
rated under the name of the Salvation Army and "Volunteers Of
America".

E

Finally: Ascertain whether or not the Salvation Army and the
"Volunteers Of America", have been taken over completely by,
The KU KLUX KLAN.

Respectfully,

Shepard N. Edmonds

*Div of Law Enforcement
Atty Genl.*

June 6, 1946

Miss Dora Olinsky
726 Sutter Street
San Francisco 9, California

Dear Miss Olinsky:

I have your letter expressing your concern in regard to recent reports of the revival of the Ku Klux Klan in California, and I can assure you that the reports have been of some concern to me. I think no worse calamity could befall our state or nation than to have a revival of the Ku Klux Klan either in fact or in spirit. If the wave of bigotry that followed World War I were to engulf us again, we would all be robbed of the fruits of our recent victory. Unless we can live at peace and in harmony with our neighbors regardless of creed or race, there can be little hope for the establishment on a firm foundation of the principles of the United Nations to which we look for lasting peace.

Two weeks ago the Superior Court in Los Angeles revoked the charter of the Ku Klux Klan, but the organization itself is only a manifestation of the bigotry which we must eliminate in order to prevent a division of our people that will lead to chaos.

I am calling upon every public employee as well as our citizenry at large to give careful thought and attention to the eradication of the last vestige of bigotry in our state. I intend to continue emphasizing the need for such action at every opportunity whenever and wherever possible for I realize that bigotry expresses itself in the thoughts of men as well as in their overt acts.

The beautiful purposes of the United Nations were drafted here in California. We must live in accordance with those principles as an inspiration to the rest of the world. Unless such a spirit prevails, those who gave their lives for us on recent battlefields will have made their sacrifices in vain.

I shall continue to use every means in my power to prevent the revival of the Ku Klux Klan or any other group which lives and thrives on hate and intolerance.

Sincerely,

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726 Sutter St
San Francisco 9

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Honorable Earl Warren

Sacramento, Calif

1946 JUN 3 AM 9 26

Dear Governor —

The activities of the
Klu Klux Klan is a disgrace,
not only to California, but to an
enlightened civilization.

Why they flourish and can flourish
is certainly an enigma!

I trust you will use your
every effort in your power to
eradicate this Heinous and
their further activities.

Respectfully

(Miss) Nora Olinsky

June third

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National Association for the Advancement of Colored People • San Francisco Branch

1683-87 O'FARRELL STREET

SAN FRANCISCO 15, CALIFORNIA

TELEPHONE WE ST 7513

June 7, 1946 *JUN 8 AM 10 28*

Officers

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MRS. VIRGINIA R. SEYMOUR
Vice President

MRS. MARGERY POGUE
Secretary

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Treasurer

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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
20 West 40th Street
New York City 18, N. Y.

WALTER WHITE
Executive Secretary

Hon. Earl Warren, Governor
State of California
Capitol Building
Sacramento, California

Mr. Governor:

On behalf of the San Francisco Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, I call upon you to use the resources of your office against the current manifestations of racial and religious hatred by acts of vandalism and attempted intimidation against Negro and Jewish citizens of San Francisco, and their institutions. These acts are typical of, and might properly be attributed to, the Ku Klux Klan. The homes of two Negro families were defaced with the letters, "KKK" and over a recent brief period, several Jewish synagogues were desecrated. The Negroes' homes were those of Mr. Forrest Jeffers, 581 - 25th Avenue, San Francisco 21, and Mr. Boysie Patterson, 1838 Innes Avenue, San Francisco 24.

It is of the utmost importance that the constituted authorities take prompt action against such acts now, while they are in their first stages. Detailed investigation by this organization over a period of several years has shown that action by civil authorities charged with the responsibility of preserving order among the citizenry is often taken too late to prevent widespread civil disorder and tragedy.

You have gone on record as being against the Ku Klux Klan and all for which it stands. We commend you for this. However, we respectfully urge that you implement your statement by the greatest vigilance and vigorous action against this latest menace to the peace and good name of the State of California, and the safety of many of its citizens.

Very truly yours,

Did My DamneDEST, etc.
DID MY DAMNEDEST TO KEEP
YOU FROM GETTING RE-ELECTED

CC's: Mr. Boysie Patterson
1838 Innes Avenue
San Francisco 24, Calif.

Mr. Forrest Jeffers
581 - 25th Avenue
San Francisco 21, Calif.

*Div. of Law Enforcement
Atty Gen'l.*

June 10, 1946

Mr. Robert B. Fish
321 South McCarty Drive
Beverly Hills, California

Dear Mr. Fish:

Governor Warren has received your letter of June 6 and he has asked me to send you a copy of his Memorial Day proclamation which contains a statement of his position in regard to the Ku Klux Klan.

Sincerely,

Verne Scoggins
Press Secretary

VS:mb
enc.

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Robert B Fish
321 South McCarty Dr
Beverly Hills, California

June 6, 1946

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Governor Earl Warren
State Capitol
Sacramento, Calif,

Sir:

As a veteran, a citizen of a nation and state wherein religious freedoms are guaranteed, I find it necessary to address you and to ask you to do your sworn duty to protect my rights as a citizen.

The activity of the Klu Klux Klan in California must be exposed and the citizenry made to know that such flagrant violations of our basic rights will not be tolerated by decent citizens. It is not a matter for vigilant citizens to organize when we have a state government capable of dealing with the situation.

Hence the problem lies squarely with you as chief executive. For every KKK outrage there must be a government apprehension, an indictment and a conviction. And beyond that there must be a thorough cleanup of the KKK at its basis. Root it out !

Further school children under the State department of education must be shown that KKK activity is the same activity that our forefathers have always opposed and that we have ourselves just recently fought and defeated.

As a citizen I stand ready to do my share against this menace and appeal to you to make provision that such intentions as mine can be used.

Very truly yours

Robert B Fish

*Div of Law Enforcement
Atty Genl*

June 10, 1946

Mrs. Irene Fisher, Chairman
Chapter No. 40, United Public Workers
of America, Congress of Industrial Organization
13 Astor Place
New York 3, New York

Dear Mrs. Fisher:

Governor Warren has asked me to
thank you for your letter of June 4 and
has suggested that I send along a copy of
his Memorial Day Proclamation which con-
tains a statement of his position in re-
gard to the Ku Klu Klan.

Sincerely,

Verne Scoggins
Press Secretary

VS:mb
enc.

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C. I. O.
UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS OF AMERICA
13 Astor Place
New York 3, New York

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

1946 JUN 10 AM 9 48

June 4, 1946

Governor Earl Warren
Governor's Mansion
Sacramento, California

Honorable Sir:

The Executive Board of our Chapter (Chapter 40, Local 1, U.P.W.A., C.I.O.) has instructed me to write to you about your recent action outlawing the Ku Klux Klan.

We feel that this action merits the approval of all Americans of every faith and creed and color because there is no place in our society for a fascist organization, which aims to nazify this country.

We, therefore, wholeheartedly express our approval and appreciation of your action.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Irene Fisher)

IRENE FISHER
Chairman - Chapter #40
Local 1 - U.P.W.A. - C.I.O.

IF/BM

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
SACRAMENTO

*Div of Law
Enforcement
Atty Genl.*

TO W. T. SWEIGERT *file*
FROM B. Foot

DATE June 11, 1946

SUBJECT Law Enforcement
Ku Klux Klan

You asked if this office had received a letter from Judge Thomas White, District Court of Appeal, Los Angeles, addressed to the Governor, regarding the Ku Klux Klan.

We find no letter from Judge White on this subject. If we had the date he wrote his letter, we might be able to search through the ~~press-files~~ green slips.

The Governor's Proclamation for Memorial Day has been used in replying to letters written by others on this subject. Do you want to send Judge White a copy of that Proclamation, even tho not replying to his specific letter?

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Div. of Law Enforcement
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Lodge 727-B
5501 Lankershim Blvd.
North Hollywood, Calif.
June 10, 1946
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Hon. Earl Warren
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

Dear Sir:

We the members of Lodge B, a local lodge of Aeronautical District Lodge 727, International Association of Machinists, urge you to make a sweeping and thorough investigation of the Ku Klux Klan, and to prosecute any one connected with the terrorizing activities of the vigilantes and the Klan.

We feel that the activities of the Klan have been greatly increasing in California and particularly in Los Angeles, and that immediate action should be taken against them.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,
Betty Ege
Betty Ege
Recording Secretary
Lodge 727-B

*Div of Law Enforcement
Atty Genl.*

July 10, 1946

Lieutenant K. C. Beighley
293rd Medical Service Platoon
A.P.O. 901
c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

Dear Lieutenant Beighley:

In the absence of Governor Warren who is now at his office in Los Angeles, I am acknowledging your letter concerning the Ku Klux Klan in California.

I am enclosing the Memorial Day proclamation issued by Governor Warren which presents his position regarding the threat of Ku Klux Klan in our state.

Your letter will be called to the Governor's attention upon his return to Sacramento, and I know he will appreciate your interest and thoughtfulness in writing.

Sincerely,

Verne Scoggins
Press Secretary

VS:mb
enc.

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

1946 JUL 2 AM 9 36

20 June 1946, Korea

Dear Mr. Warren:

TIME's 3 June issue carried an item about the Klan in our state. I hope that you do everything within your power to eliminate such an undemocratic, unChristian organization. There is no possible justification for it in our country.

Yours very truly,

KC Beighley
K. C. Beighley
2d Lt MAC

2-11-46

TO EARL WARREN: --

KLAN CROSSES ARE BURNING IN LOS ANGELES!

Div of Law Enforcement
Atty Gen'l

Hugh Wilson, Charles Gross, Dexter Doanes, Robert Bennet, Pearl Jackson ---

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

These Americans were refused admission to Bimini Baths because God, Who has created all men equal, willed that they be born of Negro mothers and fathers.

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THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE SAYS that all men are created equal.

BIMINI BATHS SAY that all men are NOT EQUAL.

Bimini Baths is now being sued under Sections 51 and 52 of the California State Law which guarantees civil rights to all people....

The penalty for being guilty is a fine of \$100.00.

THE INTER-RACIAL FRIENDSHIP COMMITTEE SAYS "This is not enough".....
"WHY?"

In Germany, before Hitler, the fine for this offense was \$200.00.....Did this prevent a Hitler?.....

We want no Hitler here....

WHAT DID ABRAHAM LINCOLN SAY?

"Let us discard this quibbling about this race or that race being inferior. Let us discard all these things and unite as one people throughout the land declaring that all men are created equal."

"Our defense is the spirit which prizes liberty as the heritage of all men. Accustom yourselves to trample on the rights of others and you will have lost the genius of your own independence and become fit subjects of the first cunning tyrant who rises among you."

WHAT DO YOU SAY, MR. EARL WARREN?

You profess to be Republican. You have been offered the Vice-Presidency on the Republican ticket...Why have you faltered in the tradition of Lincoln?

You, as our Governor, as the servant of the people, have so far evaded taking a stand on such issues as these which are spreading throughout our state....

As Governor, you should be aware of these attacks on the liberties of those people upon whom you call for support....

If you are not aware of them, then we call your attention to them now...Call your attention to the case of the PEOPLE vs BIMINI BATHS.. A test case for democracy.

What will you say, Mr. Warren?

But - more important - what will YOU DO?

Very truly yours,

Name Rebecca Truck

Address 116 N. Boylston St.

L.A. 12

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Name

Address

Loy I. Andrews
1157 So Mariposa Ave
Los Angeles Calif

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Sent by: Marion Way, for the Inter-racial
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Name Mildred N. Goodman

Address 329 1/2 N. Mariposa Ave
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August 20, 1946

Mr. Bert Musa
114 Main Street
Petaluma, California

Dear Mr. Musa:

With reference to your postcard of August 13 to Governor Warren, I am sending you with this letter a copy of the Governor's Memorial Day proclamation which clearly sets forth his policy with respect to the activities of the Ku Klux Klan.

Sincerely,

M. F. Small

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114 Main St., Petaluma, Calif.
Aug. 13, 1946.

Honorable Earl Warren,
Governor, State of California.

Dear Sirs:

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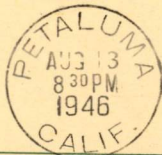
This card is written to express alarm at
the activities of the Ku Klux Klan in
California.

May I respectfully urge you to prosecute
their leaders and use influence to elimin-
te them from California.

Respectfully yours,

Bert Musa
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Governor Earl Warren,
State Capitol,
Sacramento, Calif.

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May 29, 1950

Mrs. Blanche Lee Puccinelli
604 E. "D" Street
Petaluma, California

Dear Mrs. Puccinelli:

Your letter of May 25th together with clipping relative to the activities of the Ku Klux Klan in California has been received in this office during the absence of Governor Warren from the city. It will be called to his attention on his return.

Sincerely,

Beach Vasey
Legislative Secretary

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Mr. Earl Warren
Governor of California.

My dear Governor:

Enclose find an article by Drew Pearson
Rosa, May 21. Mr. Pearson published a letter written by Robert Kenny anent the activities of the Ku Klux Klan in California.

I appeal to you in behalf of California's loyal American citizens of color or creed, that you outlaw this life-destroying, degrading organization. I suggest that you start actions soon, before this un-American organization holds on our democratic California.

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As governor of our state you surely have some power to have. If you haven't, why do we need a governor?

I intend to aid in every way possible the thousands of loyal Americans to have the Klux (K K K) outlawed in America. It is totally un-Americanization. We true Americans want none of it. We want the F E P C made a law. Bill passed, and want civil rights for every American citizen regardless of creed. We are tax payers and voters, and many of us are home owners.

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MOST PEOPLE have the idea that the Ku Klux Klan has flourished chiefly in the south. Actually, while it's on the wane in Georgia and Alabama, it appears to be taking new life in California, where the office of the King Kleagle for Los Angeles

recently had the effrontery to write an intimidating letter to ex-attorney general Bob Kenny.

It is not often that Klan Kleagles write a signed letter to an important citizen. Most Klan work is anonymous. However, John H. Knauer, national organizer of the Klan, wrote as follows, May 11, from the King Kleagle's office in Inglewood, Calif.:

"Mr. Robert Kenny
"250 North Hope St., Los Angeles
"Sir:

"It has come to our notice that in your state senator campaign propaganda you make the false claim you were responsible for breaking up the Ku Klux Klan in California while you were attorney general of this state. As national organizer for the Klan and under instructions from the California conclave and the Imperial Kleagle in Atlanta, Ga., I am pleased to inform you that the Klan is alive and growing in California and in many other states.

"You tried hard to break up the Klan in California, Mr. Kenny, but we survived the persecution. All the Jews, Communists, foreigners, Mexican greasers, Negroes and nigger-lovers and most Catholics were on your side but you and this smelly gang will never be able to smash the Klan and what it stands for—real, 100 per cent white, Gentile, Protestant Americanism.

The real Americans are on our side and their number is legion. The great ideals of the Klan are taking firm root in the soil of our national life. Only a few years ago the Ku Klux Klan was denounced and vilified by misleaders like you for trying to advance these truly patriotic ideals. Now our sacrifices are bearing fruit. At long last America is waking up...

"As Mr. Westbrook Pegler says, it will soon be open season for all un-Americans."

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John H. Krauer
Inglewood, Calif.,

The pusillaninous, tyrannical, impetuous "King Klansman", der Fuchser of the contemptible, vicious Fascist organization, the Ku Klux Klan of California.

I read your vile, impudent letter to Mr. Robert Kenny published in Drew Pearson's column of recent date exposing your un-Americanism, and I must say in behalf of all loyal Americans of any race, color or creed, that you and your Klan, including all "Rev." "100 percent white, Gentile Protestant" preachers, men and women, and everyone associated with the K K K who hide their faces behind masks, hoods, and cover their bodies with sheeting to disguise and conceal your personality as most criminals do, are trying to destroy all that our founding fathers, whose ancestors were your hated foreigners, originated; American democracy.

Your blatant bigotry and cuckoldry and slimy racial intolerance; your squalid, cowardly, beastly hoodlums, the hoodlums to all loyal Americans, shall never rule over the citizens of California. You shall never interfere with our constitutional rights. Your benighted organization is totalitarian, therefore totally un-American.

I intend to aid thousands of other true Americans to have the K K outlawed in California and every state in the Union. We do not intend to tolerate your Dark Ages activities any longer.

I am enclosing a copy of this letter with one I am writing to our governor, Mr. Earl Warren, and a copy to President Truman, and to every Governor of every state.

Loyal Americans do not want you and your rats gnawing on our Constitution and Bill of Rights, so back up and bump as you and your Klux have a "date with destiny."

The Ku Klux Klan is more detrimental to the way of American life than the Communist party, or any other organization. Yes, 100 per cent more detrimental.

Our state and federal prisons are full of your "real 100 percent white, Gentile, Protestant Americans, so are the insane asylums all over the United States of America. However, the Jewish and others who profess to one religion or another rate lower in number of all prison population. The Freethinker, Nationalist and Atheist are about one per cent of all prison population. PERIOD////

I am seriously and determinedly yours for the civil right for all American citizens.

I am a 100 percent loyal Irish-American citizen,

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Harry S. Truman
President of the United States of America,
Washington, D.C.

My dear President:

Enclose find an article by Drew Pearson published in Press Democrat, Santa Rosa, California, May 21, in which Mr. Pearson exposes John H. Knauer, Inglewood, California as the "National organizer" of the Ku Klux Klan in California, and as the "King Kleagle" of this un-American organization.

I appeal to you as I do to our Governor, Mr. Earl Warren, and all Governors of every state in the Union, in behalf of all American citizens of any race, color or creed, that you start actions at once against the Ku Klux Klan and have it outlawed in our United States of America. This bestial organization is composed of Fascists. It makes Hitler's brutality look more like a tea party in comparison.

While I am at it I may as well ask you to put more energy and fight into having the F E P C made a U.S. law. I also urge you to fight harder to the passing of the Barden Bill and the Civil Rights Bill. Then take time out to remove Fascism from The Federal Communications Commission office. See to it that the Freethinkers of America have the right to free speech, if they ask for it, over our radio broadcasting system. Why should the religious element monopolize the radio and deny other tax-paying loyal American citizens the right to free speech via air? That is Fascism.

The foreign totalitarian Fascist dictator, Eugenio Pacelli of Rome, would do well if he ordered his stooges in our American government, namely the Joe McCarthys and Francis Spellmans, to start their witch-hunting in Washington, D.C. for their worst enemies; the K K K, ~~and~~ who call themselves Christians, and give roset to the "non-Christian" Communists. There's more danger in the K K K Hitler rule than there is the Communist Party. And I shall include the KNIGHTS of Columbus activities as being detrimental to our American way of life. Keep our Government Secular. Let the Catholic Church continue to support its schools.

We true Americans demand that our National government continue in the original policy of Separation of Church and State.

So Mr. President, better get busy and forget the next election date, and do your duty NOW while you are in office. If you do, I grant you will be in office as our President longer than F.D.R. was. More power to you.

Respectfully and seriously yours for Secular Government.

Mrs. Blanche Lee Puccinelli

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P.S. I am mailing a copy of this letter to Governor Earl Warren, and to the "King Kleagle" Klout. And I send a copy of the letters I wrote to the above mentioned.

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Outlaw the A and H-Bombs as implements
of War. Give us PEACE.